Quick Start Guide

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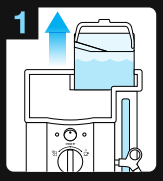
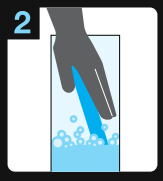
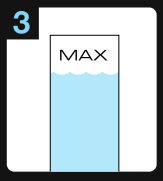
Using your machine

ESP8XL - 1/09

A Before First Use

1. 
Remove Water Tank from top rear of machine

2. 
Wash Water Tank

3. 

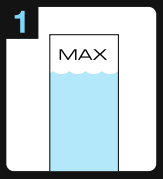
Fill Water Tank with fresh cold water

4.

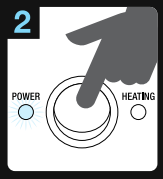
Replace Water Tank and push down firmly

B One-Time Priming

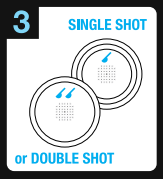
Priming cleanses the internal system. You must prime before first use.

1. 

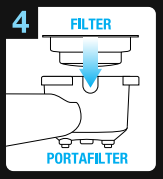
Ensure Water Tank is full

2. 

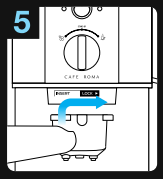
Turn 'POWER' on. Wait until the 'HEATING' light goes out.

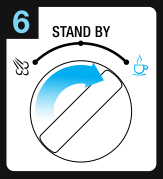
3. 

Choose Filter Size

4. 

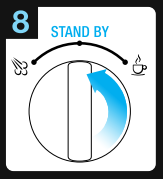
Place Filter into Portafilter

5. 
Insert and Lock empty Portafilter into Brew Head

6. 

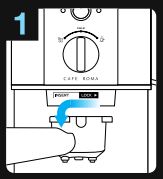
Turn dial to 'ESPRESSO EXTRACTION'. Machine will vibrate and pump.

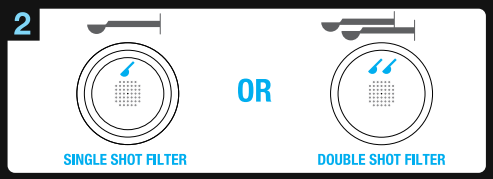
7.
After approx. 5 mins, water will flow

8. 

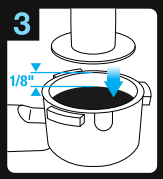
Turn dial to 'STANDBY' once Cup is full. Discard water.

C Making Espresso

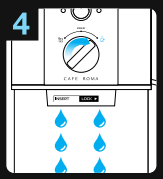
1. 
Remove preheated Portafilter and dry thoroughly

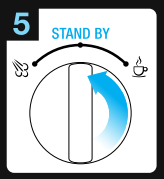
2. 

Use Coffee Scoop (provided) to fill Filter with ground coffee:
Single Shot Filter (makes 1oz espresso) - 1 flat scoop
Double Shot Filter (makes 2oz espresso) - 2 flat scoops

3. 

Use flat end of Coffee Scoop to evenly tamp ground coffee 1/8" below Filter rim

4. 
Turn dial to 'ESPRESSO EXTRACTION' and run water for 5 secs to preheat machine

5. 

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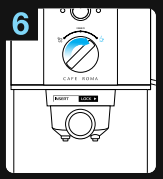
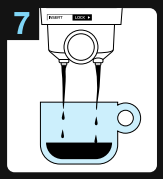
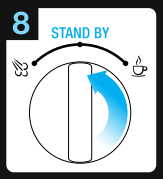
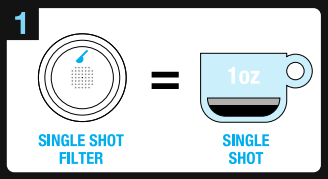
6. 
Insert & Lock Portafilter into Brew Head. Turn dial to 'ESPRESSO EXTRACTION'

7. 
Espresso will flow into your Cup

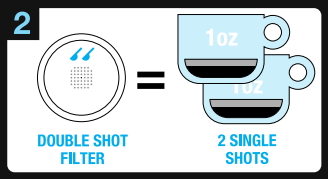
8. 

Turn dial to 'STANDBY' when the correct amount has poured (see section D)

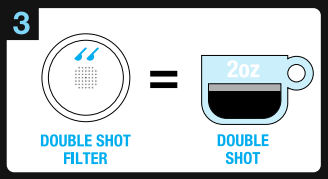
D Correct Amounts

1. 

Extract 1oz into 1 Cup for 1 x 1oz single shot

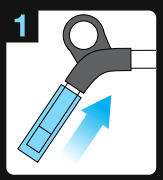
2. 

Extract 2oz into 2 Cups for 2 x 1oz single shots

3. 

Extract 2oz into 1 Cup for 1 x 2oz double shot

E Frothing Milk

1. 
Install Frothing Attachment

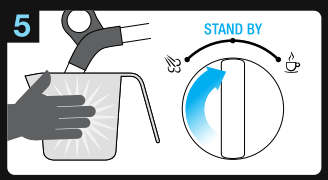
2.

Fill Jug ½ way (MAX)

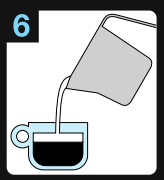
3.
Place Jug under wand. Ensure Steam Wand is submerged

4.

Turn dial to 'STEAM'. Steaming will start after approx. 30 secs

5. 

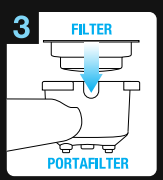
When the outside of the Jug is JUST too hot to touch, turn dial to 'STANDBY'

6. 
Pour gently and enjoy!

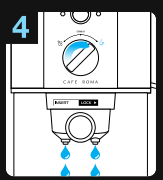
F After Extraction Cleaning

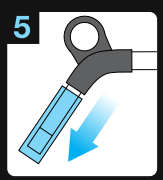
1.
Remove Used Grinds. It is normal that grinds are wet. Knock gently.

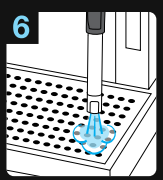
2.
Rinse Filter

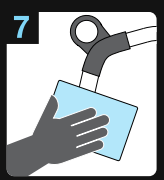
3. 

Place Filter into Portafilter

4. 
Insert and Lock empty Portafilter into Brew Head and flush with water

5. 
Remove Frothing Attachment

6. 
Run steam to clear milk from Steam Wand

7. 
Wipe Clean

Trouble Shooting

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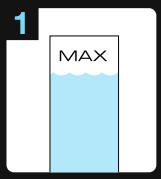
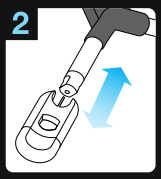
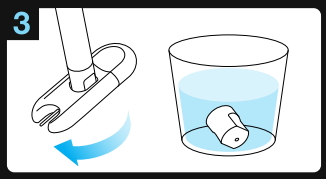
No Steam?

- Water Tank may be empty
- Steam Wand Tip may be blocked

1 

Fill Water Tank, then re-try

2 
Clean Steam Wand hole with Cleaning Tool (provided), then re-try

3 
Remove the Steam Wand Tip with the Cleaning Tool (provided) and soak in hot water, then re-try.

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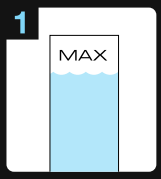
No Espresso Flow?

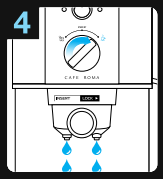
- Water Tank may be empty
- Ground Coffee may be too fine
- Filter may be blocked

1 

Fill Water Tank, then re-try

2
Check the grind size, then re-try.
JUST RIGHT - feels like table salt
TOO FINE - feels like flour
TOO COARSE - feels like sugar

3
Clean Filter holes with Cleaning Tool (provided), then re-try

4 
Insert and Lock empty Portafilter into Brew Head and flush with water, then re-try

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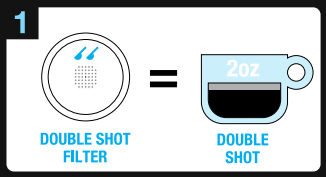
Espresso too weak?

Try a Double Shot

1 

Extract 2oz into 1 Cup for 1 x 2oz double shot

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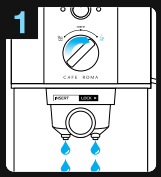
Not Hot Enough?

- Preheat Cups and Portafilter
- Heat milk longer
- Wait till heat cycle is complete

1 
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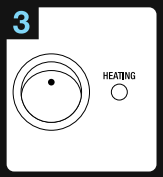
Heat milk until outside of Jug is JUST too hot to touch, then re-try

3 

Ensure 'HEATING' light has gone out, then re-try

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Any Questions?

- Call 1866-273-8455

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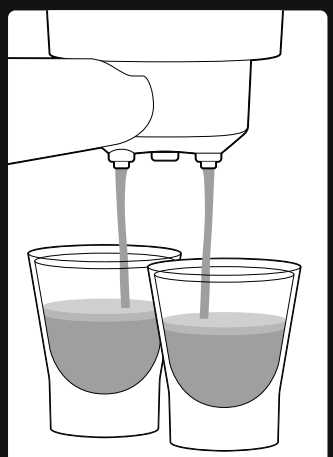
Extraction Guide

Correct Extraction ✓

- Crema* is golden with a fine mousse texture
- Espresso is dark brown

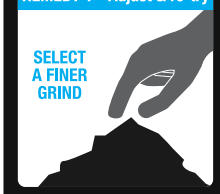
** Crema is the caramel colored layer that floats on top of the espresso after extraction.*

Under Extraction ✗

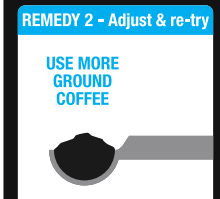


- Crema is thin and pale
- Espresso is pale brown
- Tastes bitter or weak/watery

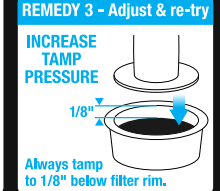
REMEDY 1 - Adjust & re-try



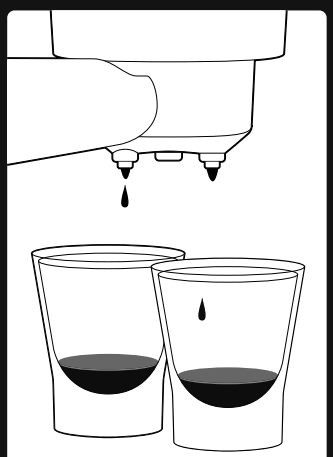
REMEDY 2 - Adjust & re-try



REMEDY 3 - Adjust & re-try



Over Extraction ✗



- Flow drips or not at all
- Crema is dark and spotty
- Espresso is very dark brown
- Tastes bitter and burnt

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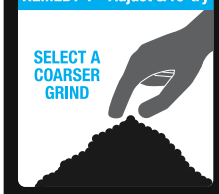

REMEDY 2 - Adjust & re-try

REMEDY 3 - Adjust & re-try